

# 99th ANNUAL MINNEAPOLIS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

New Hope Bowl 7107 - 42nd Avenue N., New Hope

January 7, 2012 - February 12, 2012  
Extended if needed

*\$1000 in Added  
Team Prize Money  
Donated by  
New Hope Bowl*

**We are gearing  
up for the 100th  
Anniversary!  
Tournament!  
Sign up NOW!**

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TEAMS		SQUAD TIMES	
DOUBLES & SINGLES			
Saturdays Shift 12:00 PM	Sundays Shift 9:00 AM	Saturdays Shift 12:00 PM	Sundays Shift 9:00 AM
			1:00 PM

USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	TEAM NAME	LIST IN BOWLING ORDER - PRINT NAMES IN FULL	CLASSIFIED Please ✓	AVERAGE	SCRATCH TEAM	OFFICE USE
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

TEAM EVENT \$175.00	DOUBLES & SINGLES EVENT \$70.00 EACH PERSON	ALL EVENTS \$5.00 EACH PERSON	SCRATCH TEAM \$25.00 Each TEAM	SCRATCH SINGLES & DLRS \$10.00 EACH PERSON	SCRATCH ALL EVENTS \$5.00 EACH PERSON	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	DOUBLES & SINGLES TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER - PRINT NAMES IN FULL NOTE: BOWLERS MUST BOWL DOUBLES & SINGLES					SCRATCH ALL SINGLES & DOUBLES
1A						
1B						
2A						
2B						
3A						
3B						

In the capacity of team captain, I hereby enter the above-named team in the events indicated in the USBC Tournament described above, and all agree to abide by the tournament rules. Provide your email address and we'll email your entry confirmation.

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (Day) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for reservations (763) 971-0800 - Reservations are open NOW! - GUARANTEED PAID RESERVATIONS CLOSE December 31,

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Use \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
RESERVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SINGLES & DOUBLES \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

# Tournament Rules - Please Read Carefully

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the Championship Tournament is open to all members of a certified league bowling in the Minneapolis USBC Association. Bowlers from other associations may bowl with the purchase of an Associate USBC membership (\$21.00) or a Local membership (\$8.00) plus a \$1.00 State fee if applicable.

## 2. EVENT DIVISIONS

### TEAM EVENT:

Scratch Division - Five person team with any average.  
Regular Division - Five-person team average of 1000 and over.  
Classified Division - Five-person team average of 999 and under.

### DOUBLES EVENT:

Scratch Division - Two-person team with any average.  
Regular Division - Two-person team average with 400 and over.  
Classified Division - Two-person team average with 399 and under.

### SINGLES EVENT:

Scratch Division - Single person with any average.  
Regular Division - Single person average of 200 and over.  
Classified Division - Single person average of 199 and under.

### ALL EVENTS:

Scratch All Events - Nine game total pins any average.  
Regular Division - Nine game total pins with 200 average and over.  
Classified Division - Nine game total pins with 199 average and under.

### 3. AVERAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bowlers must use their highest USBC certified, Sport and/or Modified Sport adjusted average for the 2010-2011 season based on a Minimum of 21 games, including spring and summer leagues. If a bowler does not have a USBC certified average for the 2010-2011 season, the bowler shall use their highest current season USBC average as of January 7, 2012, based on a minimum of 21 games. All other bowlers will be required to bowl at scratch (220).

### 4. CURRENT AVERAGE 10 PIN RULE

USBC rule 319a Section 2 has been modified to read as follows: If a bowlers current average is 10 pins over their last years average at the start of this tournament (January 8, 2011) and has at least 21 games bowled this year, that higher average must be used. USBC Rule 319a Section 1.3 and 4, and retaining 319c, d, e do apply. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher

than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

Average corrections can be made up to the end of the first game of a series. Or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first games of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

## 5. ENTRY FEES

**\$35.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**  
Prize Fee (Returned 100%)..... \$18.50  
Lineage..... \$11.00  
Expense Fee..... \$5.50  
Payback will be 100% of the prize fee collected on a 1 for 4 ratio. There will be a \$5.00 late fee, per entry, for those who pay at the check-in.  
**All Events- \$5.00 (Optional) - (Payback 1 for 6 ratio)**  
Prize Fee..... \$4.00  
Allocation Team BVL..... \$1.00  
First Place money in the Team Event will be \$3000.00 Based on 140 entries in the Regular and Classified Divisions.

## 6. OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS

**\$5.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT.**  
Payoff in OPTIONAL EVENTS will be based on actual scores. Payback will be 90% of the amount collected on a 1 for 10 ratio.

## 7. HANDICAP AND SCRATCH

TEAM EVENT scratch shall be 1100.  
DOUBLES EVENT scratch shall be 440.  
SINGLES EVENT and ALL EVENTS scratch shall be 220.  
Handicap shall be 95%, no limit.

## 8. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION

Bowlers may participate in the Team Event more than once with a limit of three (3) participations. A team must change at least two (2) bowlers. The bowler's first score in the team event will be used in the All Events. Bowlers are NOT entered in the ALL Events unless the entry fee of \$5.00 ACCOMPANIES the entry blank. Bowlers may bowl only once in the Singles and Doubles.

## 9. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

No entry money will be returned after being received. All entries will be received in accordance with the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. No Entries will be accepted without the full payment! A \$35.00 Fee will be charged on returned Checks! It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to fill out and complete the entry form. Teams and individuals will roll all three

games of a series on the two lanes designated for that series.

No resin or foreign substance will be allowed on lanes or approaches. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives or cleaners, while bowling in certified competition, is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from competition. Reservations not paid for by December 31st are subject to losing their reservation. Entries will close on Wednesday February 10, 2012 and must be in the office No Later Than 4:00 PM!

## 10. CHECK-IN

Team Captains Must Check-in Team, and/or Minor Events 45 Minutes Before Starting Time. Bowlers Arriving Late Will Receive 0 Pinfall For All Frames Missed. Any Changes In Your Line-up Must Be Made By Noon The Thursday Before Your Scheduled Weekend to bowl. Substitutes Will Bowl In The Line-up Position Of The Bowler Being Replaced.

## 11. OPTIONAL BRACKETS

Handicap and Scratch Brackets will be available during the Team Event and the Singles and Doubles Events. The Minneapolis USBC Bowling Association shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees brought about by fire, labor or by the hand of God. Prize schedules will be pro-rated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events. No money will be returned except as stated above. Brackets will be limited to 15 per person.

USBC Rule 13 (Parental Consent) is in effect for the tournament.

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Mail all entries to:  
Minneapolis USBC Bowling Association  
9673 -63rd Ave. N  
Maple Grove, MN. 55369  
Or Fax 763/971-0805

